

Pidgin—A Systems Programming Language

DDJ is pleased to present the first of two articles by Dr. William Gale (the second article will appear next month). In these articles Dr. Gale describes three unusual pieces of software: Tincmp, a clever macro processor; Pidgin, a systems programming language; and Meta4, a compiler-compiler.

Dr. Gale calls Pidgin a "low-level language." This is only justified by its small number of data types (bytes, words, and vectors of bytes or words). Pidgin's assortment of control statements is as good as that of many high-level languages. Despite this, Pidgin is simple enough that it can be fully implemented as a set of Tincmp macros.

Tincmp, the macro processor, is the key to the series. Dr. Gale illustrates its power by using it as a translator from Pidgin source code to 6502 machine language. We're sure that isn't the end of its uses. Tincmp is given here as a program written in Pidgin. The bootstrap procedure is to paraphrase that listing in BASIC or Pascal, feed the Pidgin macros and the Tincmp source program to that program, and receive a machine-language version of Tincmp as output.

Next month DDJ will publish Dr. Gale's description of Meta4, a compiler-compiler (a program that takes a formal language definition as input and delivers a compiler for that language as output). Meta4 is a development of Meta II, described in DDJ #44. The source for Meta4 will be given in Pidgin. Those readers who've brought up Tincmp by then will be able to implement Meta4 at once.

We hope DDJ's readers will be as excited by Tincmp, Pidgin, and Meta4 as we are. DDJ welcomes contributions based on Dr. Gale's articles. Some possibilities: a listing of Tincmp in BASIC or Pascal, or Tincmp macros to translate Pidgin to another machine language or to another programming language, or reports of your application of any of the three programs to other problems.

Pidgin is a low-level, machine-independent programming language. Because it is easily compiled, it is suitable for systems programming applications where portability is the foremost requirement. The original design purpose was cross-time portability, so work done on my current machine could be cumulative for my next machine. But it should also be suitable for describing to a Z80 what I've done on my 6502. People with a homebrew system that nobody else writes software for may be particularly interested in a pool of machine-independent software.

Pidgin can be compiled by a macro processor that recognizes nine parameters each of length one. Such a macro processor is easy to write, the more difficult part being to write the macros for the 80 statements of Pidgin. A macro processor written in Pidgin is included with this article. It takes 500 lines with 8000 characters including comments, and compiles into 3.5 kilobytes (with another 5 kilobytes for macro storage).

Next month another Pidgin program will be described, the Meta4 compiler generator. A compiler generator is a program that makes it easier to write a compiler. Meta4 will thus allow defining more powerful languages than Pidgin, with a machine-independent compiler. It is my hope in presenting Pidgin and

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these programs that some of you Z80 and 6800 users will write and publish Pidgin programs that I can use on my 6502. Microcomputers are software limited, and the bigger the pool of users and writers, the bigger our pool of software will be.

Brief Description of Pidgin

The 80 statements of Pidgin can be seen from the templates in either the first or second macro sets included. The discussion of Tincmp, later in this article, will clarify how these macros are to be read. The templates start with six declaration statements. The declarations set aside storage locations for each of the two data types and the four combinations of vector types. For the vectors, the declarations give the length of storage to reserve. Indexing is from zero, so the maximum index is one less than the reserved spaces. BYTE variables allow indexing BYTE vectors from 0 to 255, or INT vectors from 0 to 127. INT variables allow indexing at least from 0 to 32000.

The macros continue with fifteen data transfer statements. The transfer statements give the means for storing and retrieving in each of the four vector types. They also give the means for translating from BYTE to INT and vice versa. The BYTE translation of an INT is the low order bits of the INT. The transfer statements also include statements for setting BYTE and INT variables to a constant number, and for setting a BYTE variable to a character constant. (The statement XX= '2' will set XX to the constant 50 if ASCII is used internally.) Two other transfers got added late, and are at the end of the macros. PACK and UNPACK are abbreviations that are rather ugly, but I finally decided I didn't want to be without them when they are so easy to do for a micro. UNPACK moves the lowest byte in the named INT to the third argument, and the second lowest byte to the second argument. PACK copies the third argument into the lowest byte of the named INT and the second argument into the next lowest byte. If the INT is larger than 2 bytes, the remainder is zero filled.

Following the bulk of the transfer statements are the eleven arithmetic statements. The arithmetic statements include the usual four binary operations for integer variables, and addition and subtraction for BYTE variables. They also include increment and decrement operations for both types. Addition and subtraction are modulo some constant, so that $(0-1) + 1 = 0$.

There follow eleven statements to generate and manipulate logical values for byte variables. The logical statements include eight comparisons and three Boolean algebra statements. The eight comparisons each set a BYTE variable after comparing two variables of the same type for equality (==), inequality (!=), strictly less (<!), and less or equal (<=). The BYTE variable is set to zero if the relation is false. If it is true, the byte will be set with at least one particular bit non-zero. (This allows the boolean operations to be done on bytes defined by comparisons.) The three Boolean operations form the Boolean and (&), or (?), and not (!) for BYTE variables. For INT variables $0-1 < 0$, while for BYTE variables $0 < 0 - 1$. That is, under comparison, INT acts as if it holds positive and negative numbers for some range, while BYTE acts as if it holds only positive numbers.

The following 25 statements are control statements of various types. I will discuss them in groups that are not in the same order as the macros.

The assembler control statements will be highly machine dependent, and should occur first in the program. Then they can be changed easily for a different machine. They allow definition of where to assemble the program (LOMEM), and where to keep the variables (REGISTER and HIMEM). If you need something more here, don't hesitate to add it. TOP can also be used to set up assembler conditions.

The program control statements are the most varied. The main program is marked off by BEGINMAIN and ENDMAIN. Subroutines are marked by SUB \$\$ and ENDSUB. On encountering a GOSUB \$\$ statement, control passes to the statement following the corresponding SUB \$\$ statement. Here the two characters can be any two alphanumeric symbols. On finding a RETURN or ENDSUB, control passes to the statement following the calling GOSUB \$\$ statement. When a GOTO \$\$ is encountered, control passes to the corresponding LOC \$\$ statement. Only decimal digits are legal for the parameters in LOC and GOTO pairs. This restriction to 100 labels is not a problem because of the remaining control statements.

The IF \$\$ statement specifies a BYTE variable with the two parameter characters. If the named BYTE variable is nonzero, control continues with the next following statement. Otherwise control passes to the statement beyond the next unmatched ELSE or ENDIF. Unmatched means that, for instance, between an IF and ELSE, you can put other complete sets of IF- (ELSE) -ENDIF statements.

The ON \$\$ statement also specifies a BYTE variable. If the named variable is nonzero, execution continues with the following statement. Otherwise, control passes to the statement beyond the next unmatched ENDWHILE statement. When an ENDWHILE is encountered, control passes to the first previous unmatched WHILE. So WHILE-ON-ENDWHILE is the form for all loops in Pidgin.

The CHOOSE ON sequence is a choice among variables, not among constants. The CHOOSE ON \$\$ statement specifies a BYTE variable, as does the CASE \$\$ statement. When a CHOOSE ON statement is encountered, control passes to the next CASE statement for which the two variables are equal, or else to the DEFAULT if there is one, or the statement following the ENDCHOOSE if there is no DEFAULT. After matching a CASE variable, when a CASE, DEFAULT, or ENDCHOOSE statement is encountered, control passes to the statement following the next ENDCHOOSE. (In the above specification, words specifying the nesting of CHOOSE's are omitted. I think that makes the explanation clearer. But the CHOOSE, like IF and WHILE can be nested.)

STOP \$ terminates execution of the program, and makes the digit specified available to any supervisory program. A zero is interpreted as a normal end, any other digit is an error condition.

Two specific control statements are designed to let Pidgin programs speak to another one. BEGINMAIN specifies a BYTE variable AC and a BYTE indexed INT vector, IAV. AC (Argument Count) can be used to give the number of entries to be found in IAV. The key point is that these are special locations, known to all Pidgin programs. They are particularly useful for passing file references, or program addresses between programs. CALL I\$\$ is a kluge that will be recognized by BASIC users. It will make a subroutine call to the absolute location stored in the INT variable named.

The final group of statements has the input-output state-

ments. Pidgin is designed so that input and output is usually character by character. WRITE \$\$ will output the named byte to the terminal. READ \$\$ will get one character from the terminal and set the named BYTE variable equal to it. The common exception to single-character input and output is MS, which will output the nine specified characters to the terminal. The single quote character (') should not occur among the parameters of MS. The remaining input-output statements deal with files.

The first statement to use is OPEN \$\$ FOR \$\$ AT I\$. The first two parameters specify an INT indexed BYTE vector to be used for a buffer. The third and fourth parameters specify a BYTE variable that contains either 'R', for read, or 'W' for write. The fifth and sixth parameters name an INT variable that gives a "block number". The specification of a buffer, and allocation of space means that any number of files can be open, so long as one buffer per file is allocated. The compiler only uses two buffers. The operations recognized by Pidgin are limited to read and write, but there are useful extensions (append, read or write). The block number is the key to a rudimentary file system as described in *DDJ* #56. This simple file system will allow programs to be written in Pidgin that give named files and other nice features. In this way a rather machine-independent operating system is possible. The block number is a number from one through some maximum that specifies a unique external place to put the data contents of one buffer. This avoids dependence on a particular machine by pushing the translation from block number to drive, track, sector, or what have you, down to assembly-language support programs. The translation is responsible for setting a reasonable sequence for speed of access. But all that is required is a unique map between disk sectors (or whatever) and block number.

The file input-output statements all return an error code in the specially designated BYTE variable ER. Error code zero indicates all normal; one indicates end of file or end of medium; two indicates illegal operation; and three indicates all other problems.

OPEN returns error code two if the buffer was already open, zero otherwise. This indicates that the "buffer" will contain at least some information beyond the file contents. (The Apple requires a 17-byte table to control disk input-output, which is included in the space allocated for the buffer, for instance.) For this reason, the declared lengths of the buffers will be machine dependent.

CLOSE \$\$ specifies a buffer. It returns ER=2 if the buffer was already closed. It marks the buffer closed. If the buffer was open to write, then CLOSE will flush the buffer, writing the last block of data, and making any closed file marks.

READ \$\$ FROM \$\$ specifies a BYTE variable with the first two parameters and a buffer with the last two. This statement reads one character from the specified buffer until it has read all of the characters in the buffer. Then it refills the buffer by getting the next sequential block number of data from the external medium. When end of file is reached, it returns both ER=1 and the character 0-1.

WRITE \$\$ INTO \$\$ is the converse. It will write one specified character into the specified buffer until the buffer is full. It then writes the buffer onto the external medium and prepares to receive more data from the program. It keeps track of the block number to write on next, writing on se-

quentially incremented blocks. It returns ER=1 if the block number is greater than the maximum allowed, or zero.

READBUF \$\$ and **WRITEBUF \$\$** give an access to the low-level programs that read and write one buffer of data from the external medium. They will be useful for programs that implement directory files or random-access files, but they are not used in the compiler. Programming the subroutines to support these file input-output statements took a substantial fraction of the time to make the compiler, perhaps a third.

The last "statement" in the macros is the null macro. It allows any line started with the end-line symbol to be ignored; that is, it allows line-long comments.

Implementing Tincmp, a compiler for Pidgin

In hopes of getting back a return of portable programs, I offer a compiler to translate Pidgin to 6502. The compiler is in two parts, a macro processor (Tincmp) written in Pidgin, and two sets of macros. I term these tools a compiler because they can generate machine code from Pidgin language. Others might feel that with no more error checking than it has, it couldn't be so dignified.

The value of the Pidgin listing of the Tincmp macro processor when you don't yet have a Pidgin compiler is this: you can easily translate Pidgin to your local Basic. If you translate Tincmp to Basic, then you can use the macros provided to form a compiler from Pidgin to 6502 in Basic. Feed that compiler the Pidgin code for Tincmp and you will have a compiler from Pidgin to 6502 in 6502. It runs much faster. This is a reasonable way to get started because the macros are the hard part, and can be used with two versions of the macro processor. I have written several versions of Tincmp, and find it takes a few days to get the macro processor working. The macros on the other hand took several weekends. When I add macros, I find I can add about 20 in a weekend.

So to implement this Pidgin compiler you need to translate Tincmp to some language you now have. To help in that let me first explain what Tincmp does, then how it does it.

Tincmp has two inputs — a set of *macros*, and an input text. Each macro consists of a *template* and a *replacement*. Templates start with a special *begin-template* character and end with the special *end-line* character. Between these two characters there can be up to nine *parameter flags* and any number of other characters besides these three or newline. The end-line character can be followed by any characters at all, then a newline. All the characters after the end-line are ignored, so they can and should be used for comments.

To summarize, a template consists of

1. begin-template character
2. zero or more ordinary characters or zero through nine parameter flags in any order
3. end-line character
4. zero or more comment characters
5. newline

If the end-line character is omitted, it will be assumed at the first newline. The macros attached show many examples using ‘.’ as the begin-template character, ‘,’ as the end-line character and ‘\$’ as the parameter flag.

The replacement consists of zero or more lines. Each replacement line may have

1. zero or more ordinary characters or “operation codes”

2. an optional end-line character followed by zero or more comment characters
3. newline

The power of Tincmp lies in its operation codes. It can be thought of as interpreter for a very simple machine language. The simplicity is that there are no branching or repetition codes. The operation codes basically move data between ten registers, a stack, and the output.

The first line of the macros gives copies of the changeable special characters. If the first character is ‘X’, no newlines will be put into the output. This is required to generate code at times, and text at other times. The second character is a copy of the begin-template character. The third character is a copy of the end-line character. The fourth character is a copy of the parameter flag. The fifth is a copy of the operation code character. The sixth is an “ignore” character (set to tab, but invisible in the listings). The ignore character is ignored wherever it occurs in the macros. Its purpose is to help make the macros more readable. The first line must consist of exactly six characters and a newline. Otherwise an error is noted, and processing stops. With all these special characters, a way around them when necessary is available. The character ‘@’ is a (fixed) escape character. Any one character (including newline and @) following the @ will be accepted as part of the macros. You will see it used heavily in the second macro set, because the definitions of the labels created might be special characters, just by chance.

An important link between the template and the operation codes takes place while Tincmp is matching the templates

Table 1

Fetch Operations

P Parameter	Fetch the value of the parameter specified by the index code.
V convVert	Fetch the value of the parameter specified by the index code. Subtract the character code for zero. If the result is not between zero and nine, set it to zero.
L Literal	Fetch the index code as a character.
N Number	Fetch the index code converted as a digit.
! pop	Fetch the top of the stack, decrementing the stack pointer.
S Stack	Fetch the top of the stack.
U Unique	Fetch a unique number. The numbers start at 100, and increase sequentially. (Default).
H Hex	Fetch the index code and the dispose code, interpreted as hexadecimal digits. Set the dispose code to ‘C’.
T Trace	Set the trace mode on for the remainder of the macro. Skip the dispose section.

against input text. A line of input text *matches* a template if it is the same length as the template and if each ordinary character in the template is matched exactly. Any single character matches a parameter flag AND the character matched by the n'th parameter flag is placed in the n'th register, n=1, . . . , 9. Thus the operation codes can manipulate the parameters found.

When a template has been matched, ordinary characters in the replacement are output without change. The end-line symbol causes the output of a newline. Any comments and the newline are ignored. Each operation code consists of four characters, the operation code flag, the fetch code, the index code, and the dispose code. Table 1 gives the fetch codes and Table 2 gives the dispose codes. The index code may modify the fetch code or the dispose code (or both). Let me comment on them briefly.

The value placed in the register is the internal machine representation of the character matched. The P fetch gets this value. If some other number has been stored in a register since the matching, of course P will now get that number. The registers hold integer numbers. If the parameter should be a digit, the V fetch gets a number from zero through nine. Notice that any non-digit is coerced to zero. The register is selected for these two fetches by the index code, and register zero can be selected. Since it cannot be disturbed by parameters, it can be used for a counter. The L and N fetches get data from the index code. L gets the internal machine representation of any character while N coerces it to a digit. The number on top of the stack can be fetched either with (!) or without (S) popping the stack. The fetch code H interprets both the index code and the dispose code and the hexadeciml representation of a byte and outputs it. The fetch code U allows generating ten symbols unique to a given macro. Tincmp keeps a symbol counter which starts at 100. During a macro, the U fetch adds the index code to the current symbol counter to return a symbol. Only at the end of the macro is the symbol counter increased,

Table 2
Dispose Codes

P Parameter	Set the value of the parameter specified by the index code to the fetched.
S Stack	Increment the stack pointer and store the fetched on the stack.
C Character	Write the low byte of the fetched.
H High	Write the high byte of the fetched.
N Number	Write the fetched in decimal characters without leading zeros. (Default.)
+ add	Add the fetched to the top of the stack.
- subtract	Subtract the fetched from the top of the stack.
* multiply	Multiply the top of the stack by ten, then add the fetched.

and then by the maximum index used during the macro, plus one. This means that references to symbol '0' during one macro will return the same number. It is intended to be used for generating labels.

Tincmp requires three parameters to be provided in IAV, the global vector mentioned above in describing BEGINMAIN. These give the starting blocks for the files to hold (1) the macros, (2) the input text, (3) the output text.

That's what Tincmp does. This is how it does it: the subroutine IN reads the flag line and initializes constants and variables. The subroutine RM reads the macro file, loading an array with information. The information is stored as shown in Table 3. After reading the macros, the input is read. Each line is compared to each template in turn until a match is found, or until all templates have been checked. If no match is found, the line is written out unchanged. If a match is found, then the subroutine DM interprets the replacement text. When an operation code is found, the next three characters are picked up. A branch on the first character does the fetch and a branch on the third does the dispose.

Tincmp can be used in two functionally different ways to compile Pidgin. One way is to use it as a preprocessor to generate code for an assembler. The other way is to run it three times and let it do its own assembly. The first way may have the advantage that an assembler will check the code for missing variables, twice-defined labels, etc. It also leads to simpler macros. However, I found when I tried it with the SCII assembler I use, that it was slow to transfer the output file from Tincmp into the assembler. Also, even as small a program as Tincmp expanded into 23K bytes of standard assembler code.

Table 3

Storage of Macros

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 :T1; COMMENTS
 R1; ALL
 :T2\$; ARE
 R2 PIC; IGNORED

index	ILP	index	LS
0	0	0	T
1	6	1	I
2	17	2	;
...		3	R
		4	1
		5	;
		6	T
		7	2
		8	\$
		9	;
		10	R
		11	2
		12	
		13	P
		14	1
		15	C
		16	;
		...	

The assembler swallowed this (slowly), but a slightly larger file would have to be cut into chunks, which would be quite cumbersome. This was too bad, because once inside, it assembled in about ten seconds.

The other way requires macros that are difficult to understand, but it gets the job done faster for me. The first set of macros produces an intermediate file in which all 6502 instructions have been coded, but with all operands left on single lines following the instruction codes. The first set of macros is thus rather like machine code. The second set of macros produces a file which is a third set of macros. This set of macros is simpler than the first, because its most frequent task is just to count the program bytes. The third set of macros contains the definitions for all labels and variables. When the third set of macros is used on the intermediate file, the completed 6502 code is output. I have included macros for this method since I have found it more useful.

Using the macros and Tincmp shown here, Tincmp compiles itself in 2 minutes 10 seconds on my Apple II. This is 50,

35, and 45 seconds for the three passes. The disk is continuously on during this time, so I believe the processing time roughly balances the input/output time. When compiled, the code occupies 3.5K bytes. It uses 4.7K bytes to store the first and larger macro set, and another thousand or so bytes for buffers, variables, etc.

In making these macros I originally tried a method I've since abandoned, and about which you might profit by a warning. One of the problems with having two sets of macros is to keep the same targets in each, with compatible definitions. I thought it might be a good idea to start from a single file and produce these two sets of macros from it by using two other sets of macros. It worked, but had two problems worse than the one it solved. First, it was confusing keeping several different sets of special characters in mind. Second, I kept having to change two sets of macros anyhow, because another macro would usually bring in a new concept and therefore a new command. The macros shown here evolved from such a process, however, and have some traces of that mechanical production remaining.

In my view macros should use every byte-saving or microsecond-saving trick known to programmers. When faced with a choice of time or space, I've usually chosen the faster, more space-consuming macro. If you can code any of the Pidgin statements with a saving in either space or time and not worsen the other, I would be glad to hear about it.

Genealogy

Tincmp's immediate parent is SIMCMP, described by W. Waite in *Implementing Software for Non-Numeric Applications*. SIMCMP is even simpler than Tincmp, having in essence exactly three kind of operation codes (UnN, PnC, VnN). With these much simpler codes, Waite defines the First Language Under Bootstrap (FLUB), a simpler language than Pidgin, having about 30 statements. I liked the approach of SIMCMP very much, but FLUB was very hard to write, and it seemed that I would need to write a variety of programs in the first language before I could move on to the second. (Like an editor, and some kind of executive.) Pidgin has proved convenient enough that I haven't yet felt like I had to get a better language going, but maybe soon.

Availability in Machine-Readable Form

The program and macros published here and last month give you a long start in implementing Pidgin on your system. If you want to save yourself some typing, and can transfer files from an Apple near you, you may be interested in the following offer. An experimental operating system written in Pidgin is available from the author for software experimenters. It includes Pidgin and 6502 versions of Tincmp, an editor, a tiny executive, some utilities, and Pidgin test programs. It can now be run on Apple, and can be configured for 1 through 4 floppy disk drives, using 13- or 16-sector disks. It requires a 16K memory board or an Apple II (not plus). Two disks and documentation are available for \$20. A third disk with Meta4, the compiler generator to be described next month, is available for an additional \$10. If you are reading this after 1981, better write to check availability. You can write me at 439 S. Orange Ave., S. Orange, NJ 07079. ■■

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        ^N3+
        )C^P9N(;^S0H;
        @@^SAC@^S0H;
        @@^N6+
        ^!8P^U0$^P8S
        ^N3+
:DEFAULT;^N3+
        ^!8P^!9P^P8S
        ^N3+
        )C^P9N(;^S0H;
        @@^S0C@^S0H;
        )CLOS(^;
        @@^HC5@^H9@;
        )GTCH(^;
        @@^HCE@^H9@;
        )RDBF(^;
        @@^HCB@^H9@;
        )WRBF(^;
        @@^HD1@^H9@;
        )PTCH(^;
        @@^HDA@^H9@;
        )READ(^;
        @@^HD@^H9@;
        )WRIT(^;
        @@^HDA@^H9@;
:HMEM=$$$$$$;
        ^VIS^V2*^V3*^V4*^V5*^V9P
:LOM@=$$$$;
        ^VIS^V2*^V3*^V4*^V5*
:REGISTER=$$$;
        ^VIS^V2*^V3*^V4*^V5*
:BOTTOM@=$$$;
        ^VIS^V2*^V3*^V4*^V5*
:BEGINMAIN(AC,IAV);
        )AC(^;
        @@^H9@;
        )IAV(^;
        @@^H9@;
        ^P95^N1-^!9P
        )SPSV(^;
        @@^P9C@^P9H;
        ^N4+
:ENDMAIN;^N1+
        :IF SS;^N4+
        ^!8P^U0$^P8S
        ^N3+
:ENDIF;^N3+
        ^!9P^I^S0N(^P8S;
        @@^S0C@^S0H;
        ^!8P^!9P^P8S
        ^N3+
:ELSE;^N3+
        INT ILP(01000);POINTERS TO MACROS
        INT IMP;MACRO POINTER DURING EXPANSION
        INT INM;NUMBER OF MACROS
        INT IPR(010);PARAMETER VALUES

        BYTE HF;'F'
        BYTE LE;END OF LIST
        BYTE LS(090000);LIST OF MACRO DEFINITIONS
        BYTE MF;MACRO REPLACEMENT OPER FLAG
        BYTE ML;MACRO LENGTH
        BYTE MM;MINIMUM MACRO LEN

        BYTE ND;NUMBER OF DIGITS- USED IN SUB SD FOR NUMBER OUTPUT
        BYTE NL;NEWLINE
        BYTE O1;FETCH CODE
        BYTE O2;INDEX CODE
        BYTE O3;DISPOSE CODE
        BYTE OA;'+ ADD OPERATOR
        BYTE OB;'' POP STACK OPERATOR
        BYTE OC;`CHARACTER DISPOSE
        BYTE OD;`V DIGIT CONVERSION FETCH
        BYTE OE;ESCAPE CHARACTER
        BYTE OG;IGNORE CHARACTER
        BYTE OH;`HEX CONVERSION FETCH
        BYTE OL;`L LITERAL FETCH
        BYTE OM;`* MULTIPLY DISPOSE
        BYTE ON;`N NUMERIC LITERAL FETCH

        BYTE OP;`P PARAMETER FETCH OR DISPOSE
        BYTE OR;`- REDUCE (SUBTRACT) DISPOSE
        BYTE OS;`S STACK FETCH OR DISPOSE
        BYTE OT;TRACE FLAG TURN ON
        BYTE PP;POINTER INTO I PR
        BYTE RB;BEGIN DEFINITION FLAG
        BYTE RC;`COMMENT END-LINE FLAG
        BYTE SF;SUBSTITUTION (PARAMETER) FLAG
        BYTE SP;STACK POINTER
        BYTE TR;TRUE IF TO TRACE
        BYTE UG;USE IGNORE; TRUE UNLESS OG IS 'X'

        BYTE UN;NOT X- FLAG FOR NOT SUPPRESSING NEWLINES ON OUTPUT
        BYTE UO;USE OPERATIONS-- TRUE UNLESS MF IS 'X'
        BYTE UT;USE TRACE MODE IS ON
        BYTE ZR;CHARACTER ZERO
        INT I00;CONSTANT 0
        INT I01;CONSTANT 1
        INT I02;CONSTANT 9
        INT I10;CONSTANT 10
        INT I16;CONSTANT 16
        INT IAA;WORK
        INT IBB;WORKING STORAGE
        INT IBC;BUCKET NUMBER
        INT IDB;DEFINITION POINTER WHILE MATCH
        INT IED;POINTS TO END OF DEFINITIONS
        INT III; POINTER TO L WHILE READING
        INT IJJ; POINTER TO L READING CODE
        INT ILM;MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR STORING IN L

        INT ILP(01000);POINTERS TO MACROS
        INT IMP;MACRO POINTER DURING EXPANSION
        INT INM;NUMBER OF MACROS
        INT IPR(010);PARAMETER VALUES

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End Macro Set Listings

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^!8P^U0$^P8$      INT ISS(040); INT TO HOLD NUMBERS-MAIN STACK
^N3+                INT ITU; VALUE OF PARAMETER TO USE
)I P9N(             INT IUU; SYMBOL GENERATOR (UNIQUE)
@^S0C@^S0H;
:WHITE;            INT IXX; WORK
^!8P^U0$^P8$      INT IVY; WORK
^!9P^U0$^P9$      BEGINMAIN(AC, IAV)
@^S0C@^S0H;
@^S0C@^S0H;
:ON SS;           NL=>141;!!!!!!!;MACHINE DEPENDENT
^N4+                MS 'COPYRIGHT'
@^S0C@^S0H;        MS ' (C) 1981,
@^S0C@^S0H;        MS ' W.A.GALE
:ENDWHILE;        WRITE NL
^N3+                GOSUB IN; INITIALIZE INCL READ FLAG LINE
^!8P^U0$^P8$      GOSUB RM; READ MACROS INTO TABLE
^N3+                LOC 00; EXPANSION
)W P9N(             WHILE READ CC FROM F1
@^S0C@^S0H;
@^S0C@^S0H;
:CHOOSE ON SS;    AA=ER==0
^N4+                ON AA; THAT IS, UNTIL EOF IS REACHED ON INPUT
@^S0C@^S0H;
@^S0C@^S0H;
:CASE SS;          ENDIF
^!8P^!9P^P8$        IF UG WHILE AA=CC==0G
^!9P^U1$^P9$        ON AA; IGNORE LEADING IGNORE CHARACTERS
^N3+                ENDWHILE
:ENDIF              READ CC FROM F1
BP=C1;BUF POINTER
BF(CC)=CC
WHILE              AA==CC!=NL
                  BB=BP!=C8
                  AA=AA&BB
ON AA; WHILE LESS THAN 80 CHAR AND NOT NEWLINE FOR MULTIPLE COMPARISON
                  BF(BP)=CC; THEN PUT IT IN A BUFFER FOR MULTIPLE COMPARISON
BP+++
ENDWHILE
WHILE              READ CC FROM F1
                  AA==CC!=NL
                  BB=BP!=C8
                  AA=AA&BB
ON AA
ENDWHILE
WHILE              READ CC FROM F1
                  AA==CC!=NL
                  BB=BP!=RC
                  BP++
                  BF(BP)=NL
                  LE=BP
                  AA=BP<=MM
                  IF AA; TO SHORT TO MATCH
                  ML=000
                  GOTO 17
ELSE               ML=>001
ENDIF
TDP=100
PP=C0
IJJ=100
TOP;TINCMPI COPYRIGHT (C) 1981 W.A.GALE
LOWE=16384; $40000
HIMEM=36860; $90000
REGISTER=086
BYTE AA;WORK
BYTE BB;WORK
BYTE BF(080); EXPANSION BUFFER
BYTE BL;BLANK
BYTE BP;POINTERTO BF
BYTE C0;CONSTANT ZERO
BYTE C1;CONSTANT ONE
BYTE C2;CONSTANT TWO
BYTE C3;CONSTANT 3
BYTE C4;CONST 40
BYTE C8;CONSTANT EIGHTY
BYTE C9;CHARACTER! NINE
BYTE CC; INPUT CHARACTER
BYTE CX;CONSTANT TEN
BYTE DG;DIGIT FROM PARAMETER TREATMENT DEFINITION
BYTE DS(010);DIGIT STACK FOR SUB SD
BYTE EF;END OF FILE CHAR
BYTE F1(00275);INPUT BUFFER
BYTE F2(00275);OUTPUT BUFFER SIZES ARE MACHINE DEPENDENT
BYTE HA; 'A,

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INM=C0
WHILE
ON AA
AA=IDP<1ED;DEF PTR < END OF DEFINITIONS
BP=C0
WHILE
AA=BP<LE
ON AA
AA=LS(IJJ)
AA=AA=RC
03=BF(BP)
03=03=R
AA=AA&03;IF BOTH THE BUFFER AND THE TARGET HAVE
;TEMPLATE END OF LINE, THEN WE HAVE MATCHED
IF AA
GOSUB DM;DO MACRO EXPANSION
GOTO #0
ELSE
AA=BF(BP)
BB=LS(IJJ)
AA=AA=BB
IF AA
GOTO #1;MATCHING
ELSE
AA=BB!=SF;NOT A TEMPLATE PARAMETER FLAG
IF AA
GOTO 10;ISMATCHED
ELSE;THIS IS A PARAMETER
PP++
AA=BF(BP)
IAA=AA
IPR(PP)=IAA
ENDIF
ENDIF
ENDIF
LOC #1
ENDWHILE
LOC 10
PP=C0
INM++
IDP=ILP(INM)
IJJ=IDP-
ENDWHILE
;NO MATCH
ON AA
AA=I00<IAA
ND--_
AA=DS(ND)
ENDWHILE
WRITE BL
ENDSUB
SUB CD;CONVERT AA AS DECIMAL DIGIT
BB=ZR<AA
CC=AA<=C9
BB=BB&CC
IF BB
AA=AA-ZR
RETURN
ENDIF
AA=C0
ENDSUB
SUB CH;CONVERT AA AS HEX DIGIT
;ASSUMES THAT A-F ARE CONSECUTIVE
BB=ZR<AA
CC=AA<=C9
BB=BB&CC
IF BB
AA=AA-ZR
RETURN
ENDIF
BB-HA<=AA
CC-PAA<=HF
BB=BB&CC
IF BB
AA=AA-HA
AA=AA+CX
ENDIF
RETURN
ENDIF
AA=C0
ENDSUB
SUB IN;INITIALIZE
ILM=+00920;DIMENSION OF LS -80
I00=+00000
I01=+00001
I10=+00010
I09=+00009
C0=+000
C1=+001
C2=+002
C3=+003
ON AA
AA=M1;THEN ALSO WRITE CC
ENDIF

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EF=+255;END OF FILE CHAR
C4=+040
C8=+080
I16=+00016
SP=+000
C9='9'
ZR='0'
BL=' ' ;BLANK
HF='F'
HA='A'
CX=+010

;READ CHARACTER FLAGS
IBC=IAV(C1)
TR='R'
CLOSE F1
OPEN F1 FOR TR AT IBC
IBC=IAV(C3)
TR='W'
CLOSE F2
OPEN F2 FOR TR AT IBC
READ AA FROM F1;X SUPPRESS
OT='T'
UT=+000
BB='X'
UN=AA!=BB;UN SAYS THE CH
READ RB FROM F1;BEGINNING
READ RC FROM F1;COMMENT
READ SF FROM F1;TEMPLATE
READ MF FROM F1;EXPANSION
BB='X'
AA=MF==BB
IF AA
  UO=C0
ELSE
  UO=C1

ENDIF
DS (C0)=ZR
DS (ND)=AA
ND++
ENDWHILE
ON AA
  DS (ND)=AA
  ND++
ENDIF
DS (ND)=OR
ND=ND+BB;IE INCR FOR NEG ONLY
ENDSUB
SUB WN;WRITE A NUMBER INTO F2
GOSUB SD;STACK THE DIGITS
WHITE;NOW WRITE OUT THE DIGITS FIRST TO LAST
IAA=ND
AA=IAA<:IAA
ON AA
  ND--
  AA=DS (ND)
  WRITE AA INTO F2
ENDWHILE
ENDSUB
SUB PN;WRITE THE NUMBER ON THE TERMINAL
GOSUB SD;STACK THE DIGITS
IAA=ND
AA='X';IGNORE C

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BB=AA==OC
IF BB   UG==+0000
ELSE   UG==+001
ENDIF
READ CC FROM F1;NEWLINE
AA=NLI=CC;NL IS NEWLINE
IF AA   MS 'FLAG LINE'
STOP 1
ENDIF
IUU==+00100
ENDSUB;IN   SUB RM;READ MACROS
INI=L00
INM=C0
MM+=127
WHILE
READ CC FROM F1
AA=ERR==0

ON AA
CHOOSE ON CC
CASE OE;ACCEPT THE NEXT CHARACTER UNCRITICALLY
    READ CC FROM F1
    GOTO 77
CASE RB;BEGIN A DEFFINITION
    ILP(INM)=ILL
    INM++
    ML+=#000
CASE NL;IGNORE
CASE RC;IGNORE FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND MARK THE LINE END
    LS(ILL)=RC
    ILL++
    AA=ML<!MM
    IF AA;THIS LINE SHORTEST YET
        MM=ML
ENDIF
WHILE
    READ CC FROM F1
    AA=CC!=NL
ON AA
ENDWHILE
CASE OG;IF USING IGNORE, IGNORE
    IF UG
        ELSE
            GOTO 77
    DEFAULT
        ENDIF;
LOC 77
IMP+++
AA=LS(IMP)
O2=AA
GOSUB CD;FOR DIGIT CONVERSION
DG=>AA
IMP+++
O3=LS(IMP); DESTINATION INDICATOR
IF UT
    WRITE O1
    WRITE O2
    WRITE O3
ENDIF
CHOOSE ON O1
CASE OP;FETCH PARAMETER
    ITU=IPR(DG);
CASE OD;CONVERT FROM CHAR TO DIGIT
    IAA=IPR(DG);
    AA=IAA
    GOSUB CD;DIGIT CONVERSION
    ITU=AA
CASE OB;POP STACK
    ITU=ISS(SP)
    AA=SP<=C0
    IF AA
        MS 'S STACKER'
        WRITE NL
        SP=C1
    ENDIF
SP--;
CASE OS;FETCH FROM STACK WITHOUT POP
    ITU=ISS(SP)
CASE OH;FETCH AND WRITE HEX CONSTANT BYTE
    AA=02
    GOSUB CH
    IAA=AA
    IAA=IAA*I16
    AA=03
    GOSUB CH
    IBB=AA
    ITU=IAA+IBB
    O3=OC
CASE OL;LITERAL BYTE FETCH
    ITU=02
CASE ON;LITERAL DIGIT FETCH
    AA=02
    GOSUB CD
    ITU=AA
CASE OT;TURN ON TRACE MODE
    UT=+001
DEFAULT;FETCH A UNIQUE NUMBER
    ITU=IUU
    IUU++
ENDCHOSE
IF UT
    ILL=ITU
    GOSUB PN

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